QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Awards of Wage Board for Journalists and Non-Journalists

188. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the awards of the Wage Board for Journalists and non-journalists were accepted by the Government of India ;

(*b*) whether the reprentations have been received by Government to the effect that the awards have not been implemented by some of the newspapers owners in the State ;

(*c*) the number of newspapers in the State that have implemented the Wage Board and the number that have not implemented the same [the names of the newspapers (daily and weekly) that implemented as well as those that have not implemented may be furnished] ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes ; with certain modifications.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is reported that the newspaper establishments as in the annexure, placed on the Table of the House, have not implemented the awards. ‡

New Plants in M.I.S.L.

208. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the new plants that have come up in Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., since last 5 years, the expenditure incurred on each plant and what is the production output of each plant ;

(*b*) the quantum of production by the old steel plant since last three years ?

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Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

(*a*)—

Sl. No.	Name of the new Plants	Capital Expenditure	1963-64 Mts.	1964-65 Mts.	1965-66 Mts.	1966-67 Mts.	1967-68 Mts.
(1)	20-ton Arc Furnace No. 1	1,31,84,307.26	...	2,490	20,923	19,166	16,306
(2)	New Rolling Mills.	5,38,89,554.14	...	...	27,184	26,602	46,034
(3)	Oxygen Plant	77,82,802.18	...	...	...	...	...
(4)	L.D. Plant	3,19,39,751.08	...	...	7,728	13,212	21,435
(5)	New Refractories Plant.	81,31,967.59	...	...	...	119	6,368
(6)	New Structural Shop.	25,92,076.05	...	...	...	...	3,089
7)	6-Ton Arc Furnace (Hot Metal Ingots).	9,33,881.00	...	...	...	2,001	3,943
(8)	20-Ton Elect. Fur. No. II.	1,21,13,534.00	...	...	...	...	9,952

(*b*)—

Sl. No.	Plants	1965-66 Mts.	1966-67 Mts.	1967-68 Mts.
1.	Old rolling Mills	26,150	29,670	22,474
2.	Strip and Road Mills	10,606	12,860	11,426
3.	Open Hearth	40,026	40,967	41,891
4.	Elec. Steel Furnaces	4,060	1,064	2,274